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### REGISTER FOR CHICAGO MEETINGS

The secretary of the A. L. A. would like  
to have the names and addresses of those  
who are expecting to attend the mid-winter  
meetings in Chicago, January 2-6, 1912.

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### A. L. A. COMMITTEE ON BOOKBINDING

The Review of Reviews Co. has decided  
to issue a special edition of the Photograph-  
ic History of the Civil War for library  
use. The extra cost for this binding will  
be \$1 for the entire set of 10 volumes. The  
sample submitted to the committee on  
bookbinding was strongly bound in No. 18  
library buckram and ought to give good  
service. The regular edition is poorly  
bound and the light cover easily soiled.

The firms of Henry Frowde and Hodder  
and Stoughton have submitted samples of  
books especially bound for library use.  
The books are exceedingly well bound and  
will give good service. The catalog of  
these editions contains many titles not fa-  
miliar to readers in this country, but such  
books as "Robinson Crusoe," "Little Wom-  
en," Andersen's "Tales," "Tom Brown's  
School Days," "Water Babies," and others

may be found among them. The prices of these books are very reasonable and it will pay librarians to send for catalog.

### COMMITTEE ON VENTILATION AND LIGHTING OF LIBRARIES

Mr. Samuel H. Ranck, who was appointed by the Council chairman of a committee to report on standards, specifications, etc., for the ventilation and lighting of library buildings, with power to add to the committee, has named the following persons for service on this committee: Dr. E. D. Burton, director of the University of Chicago libraries; W. H. Brett, librarian of the Cleveland public library; E. H. Anderson, assistant director of the New York public library; and C. W. Andrews, librarian of The John Crerar library.

### PRINTED CARDS WANTED

The University of Illinois library, Urbana, Ill., Mr. P. L. Windsor, librarian, is desirous of purchasing printed analytical catalog cards for sixty or more periodicals, cards for which have been printed by the A. L. A. Publishing Board. If any subscriber to the A. L. A. cards has in hand cards which he does not desire to keep and which he wishes to sell, it might be mutually advantageous to correspond with Mr. Windsor.

### THE EDITOR'S TABLE

The public library of St. Joseph, Mo., has issued an interesting "Reading List for the Boy Scouts of America."

The Library of Congress has a few copies of each of the classification schedules issued to date. These will be sent upon request to any libraries needing them.

The University of Illinois has recently issued a List of serials in the University of Illinois library, together with those in other libraries in Urbana and Champaign, compiled by Francis K. W. Drury, assistant librarian. (Bulletin, v. 9, no. 2.) pp. 223, 8vo. The field covered by the serials includes newspapers, magazines, periodicals,

and annuals, and the serial publications of societies, corporations, institutions, and governmental bodies. The list will probably be useful in other libraries as a check-list.

The Harvard college library, which will henceforth use cards of the usual standard size, wishes to dispose of about 70,000 catalog cards of the smaller standard size (12½ x 5 cm.). Some are unruled (for printing or typewriting), others are ruled (for manuscript). All are punched in the lower left-hand corner, and all are of the best stock for library use. Cost from \$1.06 to \$1.75 per thousand. To be sold at about half price. Send for samples and prices to the librarian.

The office has received a copy of "Modern Drama and Opera: a reading list," compiled by Mrs. Clara (Mulliken) Norton, Frank K. Walter and Fanny Elsie Marquand. Boston Book Co., 1911. The list includes the best English editions or translations of the dramatic works of D'Annunzio, Hauptmann, Ibsen, Jones, Maeterlinck, Phillips, Pinero, Rostand, Shaw, Sudermann, Dubussy, Puccini and Richard Strauss. It covers a field that is much before the public at the present time and should be a handy compilation for students along these lines.

The Globe-Wernicke Co., of Cincinnati, has printed a twenty-page booklet called "The World's best books," in which there is a roughly graded list of books for children and young people, compiled by H. W. Mabie, 100 best books for boys and girls, prepared by W. D. Howe, of Indiana university, Ex-President Roosevelt's "Pigskin library," Lubbock's "100 best books," "The best 50 books," by Benjamin R. Davenport, H. W. Mabie's selection of the best novels portraying life of different sections of the United States and England, and novels of plot and problem, Dr. Eliot's "Five-foot library," the twenty best novels, and other lists. The only advertising mark is the name of the company on the back cover. The company will send free to any library